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# GREAT LOSS TO LIFE AND PROPERTY IN GALVESTON

## Seawall Broke Waves But Couldn't Entirely Save the City

### BELIEVED THAT AT LEAST 200 PEOPLE WERE DROWNED ON THE SHIPPING AND SHORES OF GALVESTON BAY

(Associated Press)

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 18, 4:05 p. m.—Over 500 bodies from Galveston are being washed ashore on high points near Houston, according to an unconfirmed rumor over the wires into here this afternoon. A line man made this report to the wire chief.

#### CITY UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Galveston, (By Courier to Houston) Aug. 18.—Stormswept and battered with a loss of but fourteen lives, Galveston, fortified by her enormous seawalls has emerged from one of the most severe storms in the history of the Gulf of Mexico. About 500 houses have been destroyed and the island is covered with debris.

Four of these dead are United States soldiers and ten are civilians. The fourteen persons who lost their lives were trying to reach the Tremont hotel during the height of the storm. Several thousand were quartered in this hotel when a thousand feet of seawall was washed out, one breach of 25 feet being in front of the Hotel Galvez.

The greatest need today was for water. Martial law has been declared and the mayor stated no outside assistance was needed.

#### SEAWALL SAVED THE CITY

Houston, Aug. 19.—The seawall did its duty; Galveston was saved by it, said Dr. Vernon Powell, official representative of the Galveston Commercial Association, on his arrival here. The greatest property damage was along the beach, where the houses were flimsy. Practically all houses on East Twentieth street and near the Boulevard, an area of half to two blocks in width, to Fourth street, were demolished. The wharves were slightly damaged.

Sixty people were trapped in a hotel at Virginia Beach, which collapsed during the storm, according to Rev. T. J. Sloan at Houston and Sheriff Kemp of Wharton and between fourteen and twenty perished.

#### MANY DROWNED IN THE LOW LANDS

San Antonio, Aug. 19.—Fourteen bodies of storm victims were recovered at Galveston by noon Wednesday, according to Charles S. Hayden, staff correspondent of the Light, who has returned from Galveston and Houston. It is doubtful if more perished in the city proper. Deaths were heavy on the low lands and shipping in the bay. They will probably reach two hundred.

#### DAMAGE AMOUNTS TO TEN MILLION DOLLARS

San Antonio, Aug. 19.—The damage estimates at Galveston reach ten million. Citizens are jubilant at the way the seawall stood. A four-masted schooner is half-way across it. The greatest need is food and water. The wreckage is much throughout the city. It is doubtful if the public service corporations will resume for several weeks. None of the newer brick buildings are damaged. It is estimated that 500 houses are wrecked.

#### CORPSES ALL ALONG THE COAST

Galveston, Aug. 19 (By Courier)—The total missing and known dead for a hundred miles along the Texas coast, on both sides of Galveston, are 193. The known dead are less than a hundred and twelve. The known dead and missing here are twelve. The property loss here is severe.

#### GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Salami, Cervelat and Frankfurter Sausage, Cold Boiled Ox Tongue Sliced Boiled Ham, Sliced Dried Beef, Sliced Breakfast Bacon, Mince Ham, Philadelphia Cream, Pimento and Roquefort Cheese, Dromedary Dates, Seeded Raisins. O. K. Teapot Grocery, phone 16.

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## BODY OF FRANK IN BROOKLYN

### FACT HAS LEAKED OUT THAT HE DIED WITHOUT MAKING CONFESSION

(Associated Press)

New York, Aug. 19.—Frank's body arrived this morning. It was taken to the home of Otto Stern in Brooklyn, where his parents awaited it. The body was later taken to an undertaking establishment. Several motorcycle policemen and detectives met the train.

#### FRANK DID NOT CONFESS

Marietta, Ga., Aug. 19.—It has become known by underground methods that Frank did not confess. His last request was to be allowed to write to his wife. Whether the request was granted is not known.

#### WOODWARD'S WARNING

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 19.—J. G. Woodward, mayor of Atlanta, Ga., in an address here last night, declared that Leo Frank suffered the "just penalty for an unspeakable crime." The Atlanta mayor at the same time warned Governor Slaton, now in California, not to return to Georgia.

#### SLATON'S STATEMENT

Former Governor Slaton of Georgia, who is visiting the exposition here, issued a formal statement condemning the address delivered last night by Mayor Woodward of Atlanta. Mr. Slaton termed Mayor Woodward "a garrulous old fool," and called the Frank case one of football politics.

#### WASTING THEIR TIME

Atlanta, Aug. 19.—Governor Harris conferred with the prison commission on means of apprehending Frank's lynchers. Will make a statement later.

#### FRANZ JOSEF IS EIGHTY-FIVE

Birthday is Being Celebrated in Vienna and Berlin

(Associated Press)

Amsterdam, Aug. 19.—The eighty-fifth birthday of Emperor Francis Joseph was celebrated enthusiastically in Vienna and Berlin, yesterday.

#### DEAN OF SACRED COLLEGE IS DEAD

(Associated Press)

Rome, Aug. 10.—Cardinal Serafini Vannutelli, dean of the Sacred College is dead at the age of eighty-one.

#### FORT KING

Fort King, Aug. 19.—Mrs. John Freymuth returned Saturday from the hospital.

School will open August 30. Miss Vida Outland will be the teacher. Mr. Brabham and family of Orange Lake were visiting Mrs. C. R. Young last week.

We are having some fine weather. Day making is the order of the day. Mr. Clarence Cork was in our burg last Saturday.

Bring your tires and tubes to be vulcanized. We have the best equipped plant, in apparatus, material and knowledge in this section of the state. A casing vulcanized by us is as good as that spot as if it were new. We do not patch tubes, we VULCANIZE them. Davies, the Tire Man. 8-12-tf

#### SURVEYING THE SITUATION

Committee of the Ocala Packing House Looking Over the Country

The committee of the Ocala packing house, appointed to inspect other packing houses in the state, left this morning with Manager Sandlin, of the Marion County Sub-Exchange, as his guest in his car, on a two days inspection trip. The committee will visit the modern packing houses at Leesburg, Tavares, Eustis, Orlando, Winter Park and other places and get an idea of what they want from these different houses. The committee is composed of Chairman S. T. Sistrunk, Senator E. L. Carney, Mr. J. H. Mathews of Candler and Mr. F. W. Brooks of Candler.

#### AN IMPORTANT EVENT

Ocala Lodge K. of P. Visited by the Grand Chancellor of Florida

The Ocala lodge Knights of Pythias was honored at a special meeting last night by a visit from Mr. Scott M. Loftin, grand chancellor of the state organization.

Mr. Loftin addressed the members in a half-hour speech on the work the lodge is doing in the state, and spoke very encouragingly of its constant growth in almost all sections. His talk on fraternal lines was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Other Knights, members of the local lodge, made short talks during the evening, and all in all a most enjoyable and profitable meeting was held.

Several members of nearby lodges met with the Ocala boys at last night's session to hear Grand Chancellor Loftin's address.

#### MEETING OF THE CHAUTAUQUA ASSOCIATION

There will be a meeting of the Chautauqua Association this evening at the Board of Trade room at eight o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

W. T. Gary, Pres.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their beautiful floral gifts, kind comforting words and sympathetic thoughts in the recent loss of our only child.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Price.

#### MOSS BLUFF

Moss Bluff, Aug. 18.—Miss Addye Morrison was the guest of Mrs. J. S. Martin Sunday.

Mr. A. W. Fort and family made a pleasure trip to Salt Springs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Griggs of Oxford and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin were guests of relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pillans and daughter Miss Dixie and Mr. Sykes Allred and Miss Myrtle Mock of Electra, were guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. J. S. Martin, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Otis Fort of Lynne was a pleasant caller at the Bluff Sunday afternoon.

Miss Maud Davis spent Tuesday night with her friend, Miss Celia Collins.

Miss Mary Hoyt Martin spent last Wednesday in Ocala.

Mrs. Collins and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Morrison Wednesday.

Quite a number of Bluffites were entertained here at the movie show, which left Saturday for Grahamville after showing here at the Moss Bluff school four nights. Everybody reported having a pleasant time.

# SUNK ANOTHER BIG STEAMSHIP

## SUBS HAVE SENT THE WHITE STAR LINER ARABIC TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA

(Associated Press)

London, Aug. 19.—The White Star liner Arabic has been sunk by a German submarine, off Fastnet, near where the Lusitania sunk. The Arabic sailed from Liverpool yesterday. Available reports indicate that most of the 410 passengers on board were saved. The first reports said all were saved by a steamer. Later reports say the Arabic sank in eleven minutes, and the question was raised whether it was possible to save all of her passengers. The message to the White Star Line offices left the question open. It said fifteen or sixteen boats were making for Queenstown.

Central News and Exchange Telegraph dispatches said the passengers were rescued. The press association message said eleven boats got away. It is feared many passengers were lost.

#### FOUR HUNDRED SURVIVORS

Queenstown, Aug. 19.—Two steamers are expected here in two hours, bringing about 400 of the Arabic survivors. It is presumed that all were rescued. So far nothing definite is known.

The Arabic was a big passenger boat. Her net register was 10,062 tons.

#### PINELLAS ROADS WILL BE BRICK PAVED

Voters Authorized a \$715,000 Bond Issue by 181 Majority

St. Petersburg, Aug. 19.—Advocates of the brick highway system for Pinellas county won a victory yesterday and carried the election authorizing the county commissioners to issue bonds to the extent of \$715,000, with which seventy-eight miles of brick highways will be constructed. The majority for the bonds was 181. The vote was, for bonds, 809, against 628.

#### CANDLER

Candler, August 18.—Mrs. Albert McClain is in Gainesville, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Williams and family.

Mrs. James Pritchett is visiting Ocala relatives.

Mrs. Ballard and two children have returned from Oxford, where they have been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Miss Mabel McClain, who has been a student at the Gainesville normal during the summer session, returned home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall and baby daughter of Palatka, were the week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Marshall.

Mrs. W. W. Jones left last week to spend the remainder of the summer at various points in Vermont and Canada.

Mr. Dozier Caldwell returned yesterday from the peach section of Georgia, after an absence of several weeks.

Mrs. William Hiltz was a shopper in the Brick City Monday.

#### NOTICE TO FARMERS

Louis R. Chazal & Son Co. announces that it expects to be ready to purchase corn about September 5. In order to avoid having corn brought to Ocala and taken back again, the company asks that the farmers make arrangements with the company before hauling. This will save the farmers unnecessary trouble. The company will not be able to purchase corn until about September 5 because it finds that its warehouse and machinery will not be ready before that date. The first shipment of machinery arrived yesterday and Mr. John Chazal was busy placing it in the warehouse. The warehouse of Mr. S. H. Christian, opposite that of J. F. Jenkins & Co., has been leased by the Chazal firm.

#### THE CLERK GUARANTEED IT

"A customer came into my store the other day and said to one of my clerks, 'have you anything that will cure diarrhoea?' and my clerk went and got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and said to him, 'if this does not cure you, I will not charge you a cent for it.' So he took it home and came back in a day or two and said he was cured," writes J. H. Berry & Co., Salt Creek, Va. Obtainable everywhere.

For plumbing and electrical work see H. W. Tucker. Phone 300

## LOCAL LEGISLATION

Plans and Specifications for New Water and Electric Plant Adopted by the Council

At the adjourned session of the city council Wednesday afternoon the following members answered to roll call: Messrs. Meffert, Gerig, Knight, Smith and Tompkins. Mr. Nash appeared later.

About two hours were devoted to the examination of the plans and specifications for the new electric light and water plant. Mr. Henney of the Twombly & Henney Co., the city's consulting engineers, was present and explained in detail all the work submitted.

Upon motion of Mr. Gerig the plans, as submitted, were adopted, all present voting in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Nash the finance committee was instructed to have printed 100 copies of these plans for distribution to parties desiring to make bids on same, and also to arrange for the placing of an advertisement for sealed bids in the local papers and in the Manufacturers' Record.

No date has yet been fixed for the receiving of these bids, but this will probably be fixed at the next regular meeting of the council.

After closing up the matters above referred to the council adjourned until next regular meeting night.

#### SEVERE ILLNESS OF TWO LITTLE CHILDREN

The little two weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Rogers at Lynne is very ill, and a physician is staying in the house with the child night and day. An eight year old daughter of the family is also quite ill but is improving.

The eleven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rogers of Welbourne, is critically ill. Both of these are sons of Col. and Mrs. R. F. Rogers and the serious illness of their grandchildren has been a great source of anxiety to them during the past week.

#### BARACA-PHILATHEA

As the clock chimes eight next Friday night

Come to the church; don't be late—there's be a light.

We'll measure you—only 5 cents for every foot you are high.

Boiled peanuts, O my! And for every inch over one cent, just think.

Come one, come all, meet with the Baracas and Philatheas In their new hall. Public is invited.

#### LAKE WEIR W. C. T. U.

The Lake Weir W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon, August 12th.

Opening song, He Will See Me Through.

Reading of the 53rd Psalm.

Lord's prayer by all.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Lake Weir Union has presented fifty W. C. T. U. fans to the Weirsdale Presbyterian church which seem to be appreciated very much.

Several bills were ordered paid.

Miss Harriet Simpson took charge of the literary part of the hour. Subject, Current Events.

Reading, Police Ordered to Keep Women Out of Liquor Houses, by Miss Snook.

Reading, Pellagra Rapidly Increasing, by Mrs. Reed.

Reading, International Conference, by Mrs. Sigmon.

Also readings by Miss Simpson, Miss Jessie Cameron, Mrs. East, Mrs. Simpson, Miss Grace Snook, Miss Grace Simpson and Mrs. Cameron, everyone having something to say on the subject.

Adjourned to meet in two weeks.

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# CONFLICT NOT OVER AT KOVNO

## Russians Hold East Bank of River

(Associated Press)

### FRENCH ACTIVE BUT COMPARATIVE QUIET ON BRITISH AND ITALIAN FRONTS

London, Aug. 19.—The Russian reports don't concede the total loss of Kovno. They claim the Germans have captured only the fortifications on the left bank of the Niemen.

South of the Bug the Germans are now before Brest-Litovsk, the Russians' greatest military station.

Novo Georgievsk, invested for ten days, is in imminent danger. Reports from both sides indicate a desperate battle may be under way on a line parallel with the Bialystok and Brest-Litovsk railroad.

#### NOT MUCH DOING IN THE WEST

On the British section of the western front there has been no serious infantry fighting since the advance at Hooge. The French, however, are more active. Paris announces violent artillery engagements in the Artois region, in the Champagne beyond the Meuse and in the Vosges attacks with grenades by the German crown prince's army were repulsed.

An Austrian squadron attacked the island of Polesina, in the mid-Adriatic, seized by the Italians early in the war. Landing attempts were defeated.

There is no further change in the Balkan situation.

#### BRITISH LAND MORE TROOPS AT SUVLA BAY

It is announced officially that the British have landed additional troops at Suvla Bay, on the Gallipoli peninsula.

#### IN DANGER OF BEING ENVELOPED

The capture of Kovno would place the Russian army in serious danger of an envelopment for the first time since Grand Duke Nicholas began to retire from Galicia in May, according to military observers. Besides opening the way to Vilna, an open town from which nearly everything useful to the invaders has been taken, the fall of Kovno will destroy the last protection except the Russian field army, to the main railway to Petrograd and puts the Germans in a position to threaten the flanks of the Russian armies, retiring to the Brest-Litovsk line and those operating in Southern Courland.

#### SIXTEEN INCH SHOOTERS

West Kovno fell before German 16-inch guns, which never yet have found fortifications they could not subdue. At virtually every other place the Germans have taken little booty and few prisoners, indicating the Russian retreat is orderly.

It was officially announced in Petrograd that the Russians are still holding fortifications at Jasia, two and one half miles from Kovno.

#### SCHOOL NOTICES

The public is hereby notified that there will be no changes in the school text books used in Marion county from what they have been for the last five years during the next two years. This is by a special act of the last legislature and also a general act postponing the changing of the state adoption until 1917.

Also, the board of public instruction will meet on Tuesday, August 31, 1914, instead of at the regular meeting time. At that time the teacher's examination will be in progress and there will be no school business transacted.

Very respectfully yours,  
J. H. Brinson, Supt.

#### FOR A SPRAINED ANKLE

If you will get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and observe the directions given therewith faithfully, you will recover in much less time than is usually required. Obtainable everywhere.

Try one of those frosted pints of Pabst Blue Ribbon at Johnny's.

## STROMBOLI IS SPOUTING

### ANCIENT VOLCANO OF SICILY IS AGAIN IN ERUPTION

(Associated Press)

Messina, Sicily, Aug. 19.—The chief signal officer on Stromboli Island reports that Stromboli volcano is emitting large quantities of lava, forming a fiery lake between the crater and the sea.

#### ORANGE SPRINGS

Orange Springs, Aug. 18.—Mr. R. J. Wells and wife and Mr. Waite's family leave tomorrow for their homes in Hawthorne, after spending a month here enjoying the spring.

Mr. W. C. Townsend's family of Lake Butler are now in their summer home here until next month. They were delayed in making their trip here on account of sickness in the family.

Mr. Chas. J. DeLancy and sister, Miss Margaret, in company with Mr. George H. LaViolette of New York City, are at the Carlton House, or as it is now called Homeplace hotel.

Mr. Henry Hall's family will return to Lowell Friday. They have been enjoying the invigorating water of Orange Springs for several weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Harrison with her daughter Miss Adelaide, and friend Miss Kathleen Wyckoff, of Citra, are visiting Mr. R. L. Carlton's family, as also are Misses Mary and Susie Ervin of Ocala.

Messrs. W. H. Wimberly and Chester Livingston of Jacksonville are here on their summer visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Wimberly.

Mr. J. C. Rast took Messrs. R. J. Wells, Kinney Townsend and Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Waite, son and sister, Miss Willie Wallace and Mrs. J. R. Wimberly to Blue Springs yesterday in his launch, the Wanderer. After fishing and bathing in the refreshing waters of that spring, they returned home praising the grandeur and beauties of the Oklawaha, as well as the spring.

Miss Jenie Carter left for her home in Knoxville, Tenn., Thursday, to the regret of her many friends here. She is a great church and Sunday school worker and with her pleasing manner she endeared herself to the whole community.

The work the boys did on the spring last week is appreciated by all.

Mr. F. W. Sears has started a new industry for Orange Springs, that of making brooms. He puts up a first class broom and we are in hopes that he will make a success.

#### NOTICE

To Fruit Stands, Groceries and Meat Markets

Acts of 1915, Chapter 6953, No. 147. Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale food for consumption in the raw state, or which may be consumed without further cooking, at any meat shop, butcher shop, market, grocery store, fruit stands or any other places where food is exposed for sale, without having such food securely screened by wire netting with mesh sufficiently close to prevent the admission of flies.

All persons in business of this kind will please comply with these requirements.

J. P. Galloway, Sheriff Marion County, Fla.

Use Nyal's family remedies. All good—good for all. Sold by Annex Drug Store. 16-tf